

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PSDC, TC

SUBJECT:ID AL-FITR MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY VANCE  
TO HIS EXCELLENCY AHMAD KHALIFA AL-SUWAIDI, MINISTER OF  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AT APPROPRIATE TIME:

QUOTE: DEAR MR. MINISTER: ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN  
PEOPLE, I EXTEND TO YOU MY CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SACRED  
OCCASION OF ID AL-FITR. I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE FUTURE  
WILL WITNESS PEACE AND PROSPERITY FOR YOU AND ALL THE  
CITIZENS OF THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. SINCERELY,  
CYRUS VANCE. UNQUOTE.

2. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE TEXT BUT HAS  
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NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptoning:** X  
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**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
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